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Via ECFS

January 30, 2017

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CenturyLink Certification for Qwest Corporation¹ Public Notice of
Network Change for Copper Retirements, 47 C.F.R. Section 51.332(d);
No. 788, WC Docket No. 16-339; Report Nos. NCD-2637 and NCD-2593

Dear Ms. Dortch:

CenturyLink, Inc., on behalf of its incumbent local exchange carrier affiliate (collectively referred to herein as "CenturyLink"), hereby submits in the attached Appendix the enclosed Declaration and Certification under 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(d) for public notice No. 788,² as filed on

¹ Qwest Corporation, the local exchange carrier, is wholly owned by Qwest Communications International Inc. (QCII). On April 1, 2011, QCII and CenturyLink, Inc. (CenturyLink) consummated a transaction whereby QCII became a wholly owned subsidiary of CenturyLink. Qwest Corporation is also referred to herein as CenturyLink QC.

² The CenturyLink QC public notice can be accessed via ECFS:
<https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/1012249370502/a%20161012%20CTL%20QC%20788%20PN%20Letter%20FINAL.pdf> ;
<https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/1012249370502/b%20161012%20CTL%20QC%20788%20PN%20Certificate%20FINAL.pdf> ;
<https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/1012249370502/c%20161012%20CTL%20QC%20788%20CR%20in%20AZ%20et%20al%20FINAL.pdf> ;
<https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/1012249370502/d%20161012%20CTL%20QC%20788%20Distribution%20List%20FINAL.pdf> ; and
<https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/1012249370502/e%20161012%20CTL%20QC%20788%20PN%20COS%20FINAL.pdf> .

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October 12, 2016³ and publicly noticed by the FCC on October 31, 2016.⁴ The planned implementation date for Network Disclosure Announcement No. 788 for copper retirements in Arizona, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana and North Dakota is April 30, 2017. This Declaration and Certification is filed by CenturyLink's authorized representative within 90 days of October 31, 2016 in response to 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(d) and (f) and the Declaration meets the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 1.16.

Sincerely,

/s/ Abdennaceur Boudhaouia

Enclosures

cc: Carmell Weathers

³ CenturyLink QC filed a public notice for this network disclosure, with a different implementation date, on May 4, 2016. The re-filing of the public notice on October 12, 2016, complete in its entirety, clarified certain aspects of the earlier submission, as noted in the Wireline Bureau's Public Notice of Oct. 31, 2016. *See* note 4, *infra*.

⁴ Public Notice, Report Nos. NCD-2637 and 2593, WC Docket No. 16-339 (rel. Oct. 31, 2016). https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-341983A1.pdf

Appendix

DECLARATION AND CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 51.332(d)

I, Abdennaceur Boudhaouia, certify under penalty of perjury that the following Certification is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

47 C.F.R. § 51.332(d)

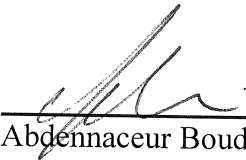
Pursuant to section 51.332(d) of the FCC's rules, CenturyLink QC hereby provides its Certification no later than 90 days after the FCC's Public Notice of October 31, 2016. In support of its Certification, CenturyLink QC declares as follows with respect to the statements and other information required by that section:

- (1) This Certification is for Network Disclosure No. 788 for copper retirements in Arizona, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana and North Dakota with an implementation date of April 30, 2017;
- (2) On October 12, 2016, notice was given in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(1);
- (3) On October 12, 2016, CenturyLink timely served a copy of its public notice upon each entity within the affected service area that directly interconnects with CenturyLink QC's network, in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(1);
- (4) Attachment 1 to today's submission provides the name and address of each entity upon which CenturyLink served the written notice referred to in statement (3) above;
- (5) On October 12, 2016, CenturyLink timely notified and served a copy of the public notice of its network change upon the governor and state public utility commission of Arizona, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana and North Dakota, any tribal entities in the affected service areas, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications under the U.S. Secretary of Defense, in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(4);
- (6) These retirements will have no impact on the rates, terms and conditions of the services provided to the retail customers that are currently served by the copper facilities being retired;
- (7) No customer notice is required by 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(3) for these retirements;
- (8) The notification requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 68.110(b) do not apply to these retirements;
- (9) CenturyLink has complied with the good faith communication requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(g) and will continue to do so until implementation of the planned copper retirement is complete; and
- (10) The Commission has assigned the following docket number and NCD numbers to CenturyLink QC's Network Disclosure No. 788: WC Docket No. 16-339; Report Nos. NCD-2637 and 2593.

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Any person seeking additional information in conjunction with CenturyLink QC Network Disclosure No. 788 can contact:

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